

#### COTTON MILLS—THE DIVIDING LINE.

The Charleston News and Courier is often asked by many people whom it strikes, whether an opportunity arises, to benefit The News and Courier never wears trying to build up the South and especially South Carolina. Our contemporary for many long years preached "Bring the cotton mills to the cotton fields," and we believe that its hard and earnest work has been felt. That South Carolina is leading the South in cotton factories.

The effects of the cotton mills in the development of the State is strikingly presented in the News and Courier of the 8th inst. Two letters have been published in our contemporary. One was from Barnwell, and contained the following: "A gentleman who travels for a prominent Charleston house says that Barnwell and Barnwell are in worse financial condition than the other counties of the State, and he attributes it to the fact that we have no diversified industries of any consequence, such as farms, tobacco and wheat crops, &c., &c. We have been playing on a fiddle with one string, and when that (the cotton crop) breaks the fiddle can be played no longer."

The other letter came from Spartanburg, and, as the News and Courier says, it might have been written as an answer to the Barnwell correspondent. It was written by a low-countryman, who happened to be in Spartanburg. He was struck with signs of progress and prosperity. Among other things he says in his letter: "The transition from the present comparatively depressed condition of the low-country to the thrift and prosperity that are evidenced on all sides along the Piedmont belt is in the nature of a revelation."

The difference between the two sections is traceable directly to the cotton mills. The line of prosperity is marked by cotton mills. Spartanburg County has twenty-two separate mills operating 400,000 spindles and employing 8,000 operatives. On an acre of these mills about \$10,000,000 is paid out annually for cotton and wages, 150,000 bales of cotton being bought, sold and consumed by them. These figures show why there is "thrift and prosperity" in Spartanburg. The correspondent adds that he has inquired into the history of these industries, and he finds that "they all, or most of them, had small beginnings and were started by men and people in enterprising sections helping themselves first, by moderate outlays." We have called attention to this, because our own people have just started on this line. We can not boast of such figures as are presented as to Spartanburg, but we should remember that Spartanburg's beginning was as modest as ours. To-day Winnsboro has a small mill, but it will compare most favorably with any mill of its size in the State. The effect of the Fairfield Cotton Mills is already felt upon our development. In the last six months at least five hundred people have been added to our population, and the thousands of dollars paid out annually will have its effects. Whether due to the factory or not, it is significant that more building is in progress in Winnsboro to-day than in twenty or twenty-five years, and the building has followed upon the completion of the factory. In less than six months about twelve store-rooms have been built, and other signs of improvement are not wanting. It is true that the low price of cotton is without its depressing effects, but if the outward evidences of progress shall be as great in 1899 as they have been in 1898, the people of Winnsboro ought not to complain. The class of operatives in the cotton mills are very perceptibly an improvement upon those who found employment immediately upon the commencement of work in the mills. At first, what are called the "tramp element" flocked to the factory, as we are informed is generally the case with new mills. Winnsboro and Fairfield County should be very much interested in the success of the beginning. We can not hope to rival Spartanburg, but if the present enterprise succeeds others like it will follow and with them other evidences of prosperity.

#### THE RACE TROUBLES.

The country seems full of trouble between the whites and blacks. Doubtless the horrible condition in North Carolina has had some effect on our own State. The Greenwood County uprising and the lawlessness committed is very unfortunate. Whenever men take the law into their own hands they invariably go several steps too far. The Ku-Klux organization started in moderation, but it ended in needless and murderous butchery. In Greenwood County, white supremacy was not an issue. It is in no danger. The whites have absolute control. All of the machinery of the government, including the administration of law and order, is in their hands. Under our constitution, juries are practically confined to the whites as only qualified electors are qualified to serve as jurors. If crime goes unpunished in South Carolina, it rests alone upon the white people of this State. Ethridge, a negro, was killed by some negro in Greenwood County. It was easily and without

any provocation—a plain case of murder—and the apprehension of the guilty negro and trial would be certain lead to his conviction and just punishment, as day follows night. Milling, Fleming and Younger, white men, were also shot by negroes. When the negroes were up in arms, and thereby assuming a threatening attitude, the white men had a right to protect themselves, and as long as the whites confined themselves to this policy, no one could have justly censured them. But the whites as it always has been when feeling runs high, while the negroes were in their hands, unarmed and as prisoners and entitled to their protection, killed the negroes, inflicting the death penalty upon the innocent as well as the guilty. When this was done, a step too far was taken. The whites can let the negroes know that they are determined to protect themselves, their families and their property but this can be done without committing murder. If these negroes had been killed while they were in arms, and for the purpose of preventing or quelling a threatened race riot, not one word would have been said against the white men of Greenwood County.

With the exception of burning the negro publishing house in Wilmington, and that seems to have been done by irresponsible persons and without the consent of the citizens assembled, the white people in Wilmington are entirely justified in what they have done there. The city was in a revolutionary state, and the revolution was begun by the negroes. The end has been announced. The Republican mayor and aldermen have resigned, and Democrats have been put in control of the municipality. Already Mayor Weddell, the chairman of the mass meeting which demanded the departure of Editor Manly, has issued his proclamation asking all good citizens to cooperate with him in restoring law and order.

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#### THE DRUMSTOCK PEOPLE.

The Associate Reformed Synod of the South will hold its annual meeting at Chester, S. C., beginning to-day. It will be composed of delegates from nearly all the churches of the Associate Reformed Church, of which this Synod is the highest court, has an organic existence for more than one hundred years. In Latham's History it is said:

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The Associate Reformed Presbyterians are spoken of commonly as Seceders, and trace their origin back to the secession from the Church of Scotland, at Gairney Bridge, in 1738, and come from stock that have never had the courage of its conviction. A d d the power of resistance to wrong and oppression. The spirit of the Covenanters is in them—the spirit which declared that there is no divine right in Kings, that Government must rest upon the consent of the governed—and that the declarations of the despised Covenanters, we easily discovered the germ of the American Constitution. The faith and loyalty and courage of these people have ever been manifested in the history of this country; but their faith was in God, not in earthly kings, their loyalty was to the truth as it is taught in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and not as set forth in royal decrees and acts of parliament; and their courage was established by patience and suffering unto death. They fought at King's Mountain and they followed Stonewall Jackson. When Parson Brownlow visited Fairfield County in this State some years before the war, he wrote to his newspaper that he had found in the part of the country a strange sect of Christians, who sang David's Psalms, ploughed with double lines, and greased their shoes with tallow. "What the miserable old reprobate said in a spirit of contempt indicated something of the characteristics of these people. They have always been a frugal and industrious disposition, they do not try to escape hard work, they believe in paying their honest debts and attending to their own business, they do not care for vain and empty show, they are the friends and patrons of higher learning, and they have believed in the use of a scriptural psalmody in the worship of God.

There are eight or ten presbyteries connected with the Synod now meet—

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#### THE GREENVILLE NEWS.

As most of us know from observation, it is a dazzling red of many shades, ranging from a shining scarlet to a delicate pink. The most different have been attracted by its curious growth and variations, and have been interested in watching its development from the first tiny, modest bud no larger than a pin head, at which stage it is often mistaken for the ordinary willow growing pimple, to its full blossom. It does not grow in soil nor spring from mere earth like the other flowers, nor is it an air plant, like the orchid or a water growth, like the sea weed. Its garden is the human countenance. Its seed, in South Carolina, is supplied and planted by the benevolence of the State. It is the most expensive flower that blooms, but it is democratic. It does not confine its beauties to any special place or plot of ground. It goes about everywhere and the poor as well as the rich, the whole people are interested in its condition of men may contemplate it. And then it is a perennial. No conditions of climate or changes of seasons injure it. Amid the snows of December as among the roses of June the grog blossom blooms and with its changing, brilliant hues challenges the sun's rays to rivalry. It grows sometimes solitary, its color dominating the physiognomy upon which it flourishes, sometimes in great clusters, luxuriant as the azalea. Its favorite spots upon the nose but it will grow kindly anywhere with the proper stimulation.

These familiar facts furnish all the argument that is necessary to commend the grog blossom to the school children of South Carolina as the State flower. It is not only cultivated by the State but it may be worn always, day and night, waking or sleeping and at every season of the year. It rarely fades or dies and will never die either if properly used as a tonic or if flourish. It grows kindly anywhere with the proper stimulation. These familiar facts furnish all the argument that is necessary to commend the grog blossom to the school children of South Carolina as the State flower. It is not only cultivated by the State but it may be worn always, day and night, waking or sleeping and at every season of the year. It rarely fades or dies and will never die either if properly used as a tonic or if flourish. It grows kindly anywhere with the proper stimulation. These familiar facts furnish all the argument that is necessary to commend the grog blossom to the school children of South Carolina as the State flower. It is not only cultivated by the State but it may be worn always, day and night, waking or sleeping and at every season of the year. It rarely fades or dies and will never die either if properly used as a tonic or if flourish. It grows kindly anywhere with the proper stimulation.

dispensary, the greatest of all the works, the strongest of all the bulwarks of Elberie and reform. All may wear it because the State insists on offering the opportunity to all. Even the soldiers coming to camp with us are to be invited to become as one of us. We are to invade the property of the United States and the ingenious mugs belonging to that government, according to the terms of enlistment, are to be decorated even as those of South Carolinians are, with the evidences of single corn and rye at 25 cents the half pint which is guaranteed to pay any boy a profit on his investment by cashing him to look and feel like 25 cents. We will send the grog blossom in memory of the State that was once proud to claim the palmetto as an emblem.

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I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. It is a very good medicine, and of particular remedy than all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know that it is the best of its kind in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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#### A COLUMBIA HOMICIDE.

Fairfield People Arrested, but Afterwards Released.

Columbia State, Nov. 8.

Yesterday at noon the people of Columbia were startled to hear that a negro had been killed on Gravel street, near the union depot, and that young J. J. Lathrop, Jr., was under suspicion of having killed him in a "free-for-all" fight. The news was a shock to Mr. McCauley's friends, for he is not of a quarrelsome nature, and they could hardly believe it was true. Subsequent events proved that young McCauley was indeed guilty, and his father, Mr. R. J. McCauley, the well-known and popular cotton merchant, was accused of the homicide. This news was as startling as the other, but Mr. McCauley was arrested and taken to the county jail in the custody of Sheriff Cathcart.

It has been difficult, indeed well-nigh impossible, to ascertain the truth of the deplorable affair, but from all that can be gathered it is said that Mr. Lathrop was responsible for the act, and the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of "guilty" on a charge of manslaughter. The coroner's jury was composed of William Lathrop, colored, came to his death by a kick on the head by some unknown object to us. The sum and substance of all the testimony was, that some person or persons who killed the negro, or at least it was not told and all of the accused were released.

#### Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer from mental agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womanhood.

Neuritis, nervousness, headache, puffiness of the face, dark circles under the eyes, nervousness, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or on glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself to her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

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Final Discharge.

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Wagoners picked them up and as they did so Mr. McCauley came out from his building and struck Lathrop four times over the head with a stick. It was a big red-hot stick, and could not tell whether it was a stick or a pine. When he struck Lathrop the latter dropped. The crowd cried, "Look here, the man is dead!" Mr. McCauley went back to his office.

Upon being cross-examined he said that when Lathrop dropped the white man down he used his left hand, which was empty. Again, later, he said that the negro never threw a brick, but that he had one in his hand when he struck the white man.

The examination was held on a little platform used by Lathrop & Lathrop for naval stores. There were barely room for his jury to stand; the examination of one witness had consumed over an hour; it was impossible to find several very material witnesses, so the coroner decided to suspend the inquest until 9 o'clock this morning. The court house was the place named.

On account of court being in session, the examination will probably be conducted elsewhere. However, the witnesses will assemble where ordered.

Lathrop was a rather low, but well-knit negro. He seemed to have been quiet under ordinary circumstances. His people were too poor to bury him, and Mr. Gregg Strickland, the negro's employer, after contributing himself, started a subscription to which the white people contributed, and the money was turned over to the dead man's brother with instructions to bury him properly.

Mr. R. J. McCauley is one of the best known men in Columbia. He has many friends. He is said to be kindhearted and charitable, and faithful to his friends. The theory which is generally accepted is that Mr. McCauley, seeing the altercation in which Lathrop was worsted by Lathrop, who had a brick, Mr. McCauley thought he should go to Lathrop's rescue. Some claim that the other negro drivers did not interfere to preserve peace, but aided Lathrop. However that may be, seeing them struggling, Mr. McCauley probably thought them all participants, and he began to belabor Lathrop to protect Lathrop, with what effect which he himself had not anticipated.

Since the above was written the coroner's jury of inquest have rendered a verdict "That the deceased, William Lathrop, colored, came to his death by a kick on the head by some unknown object to us." The sum and substance of all the testimony was, that some person or persons who killed the negro, or at least it was not told and all of the accused were released.

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